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Wilson Medical Center proposes five-story replacement bed tower

RALEIGH – Wilson Medical Center has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct a five-story bed tower.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 16 at Wilson Technical Community College in Room E102 of Building E, 902 Herring Ave., Wilson.

The \$73.7-million project will result in 102 medical/surgical beds moving to the third, fourth and fifth floors of the new bed tower and the relocation of 19 obstetrical and gynecological beds, five pediatric beds and three Neonatal Level II beds to the second floor of the new bed tower.

The existing bed tower will have 55 medical/surgical beds and 14 ICU beds. The proposed project will result in a reduction of licensed bed capacity from 294 beds to 198 beds.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 31 at the following address:

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